

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 460

By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Smithers, 2003
Co-Valedictorian of Campbell County
Comprehensive High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Smithers is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Campbell County Comprehensive High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Emily has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Smithers has earned an exemplary grade point average; she is an Academic Achiever, a Business Professionals of America state finalist, a member of the National Honor Society, is listed on the National Honor Roll and in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, is a Junior and Senior Vocational Representative, and an All-American Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Emily's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; a well-rounded individual, she was a volunteer at 4-H Camp and at Vacation Bible School, was Softball Team Captain, BPA President, and a member of the Beta Club, Spanish Club, her Church Youth Group, and served as a Softball Umpire; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smithers' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mike and Marie Smithers, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Emily Smithers' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Campbell County Comprehensive High School Co-Valedictorian, Emily Smithers, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.